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"ENEMY HELD AT ALL POINTS."—SIR D. HAIG.

TO-DAY'S WAR STORY
INTENSE FIGHTING
CONTINUES.

The news to-day from the Western front is slightly better, but the situation in the Ypres sector remains grave.

Following upon Sir Douglas Haig's admission of the loss of Kemmel Hill and Dranoutre the Field Marshal was able yesterday to report that the enemy's advance was held at all points, and that the many attacks launched against us and the French had been repulsed.

Loose Lost and Recaptured.
In an attempt to get behind Mount Kemmel the Germans made fierce assaults on the village of Loere, held by the French. The fourth attempt proved successful, but a brilliant counter-attack by our Allies drove the enemy out.

A little further north, and nearer Ypres, the Germans made a desperate attempt to capture the village of Voormezele. This, after a prolonged struggle, remained in our hands, and in its immediate neighbourhood some hundreds of prisoners were captured.

The Fight for Amiens.
The enemy continue to divide their attention between an attempt to reach the coast and to capture Amiens. It was in this sector, at Villers Bretonneux, that the Australians last week scored a notable success. Yesterday our line was here advanced at certain points, while a hostile attack with tanks failed to develop, being broken up by our fire.

The German tanks, so far, have not shown in action. Compared with ours, they are armed with heavier guns, which fire from turrets. In appearance they look like monster turtles or inverted basins. Our tanks are of lighter construction and have far greater speed.

No Change at Hangard.
The French official communiqué yesterday afternoon reported that there was no change during the night in the situation on the Hangard front, where our Allies have recaptured part of the village.

Zeebrugge Success.

It was officially announced yesterday that photographs taken at Zeebrugge show that the Bruges Canal has been completely blocked as a result of the naval raid, and it is estimated that it will be several weeks at least, under the most favourable conditions, before the Germans will be able to clear the Channel, apart from any question of interference with the operations by our men—which is likely.

Another Belgium?
There are grave apprehensions in Holland that Germany intends to make another Belgium of that country. It is well known that the Pan-Germans have long wanted to seize the Dutch colonies and to incorporate Holland and with it the mouth of the Rhine, into the German Empire. Now the Huns are making demands on the Dutch that it will be impossible to meet without a breach of neutrality, and it looks as if they mean to throw off their mask of friendliness and attempt to realise the Pan-German aims.

Changes in the Ministry.
Lord Rothermere has resigned the office of Air Minister on the ground of ill-health, and, for the same reason, Lord Rhonda has tendered his resignation as Food Controller.

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LONDON, SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1918.

THREE HALFPENCE

MANY BIG ATTACKS CRUSHED.

Hundreds of Prisoners Taken by Us South of Ypres.

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR HANGARD.

Sir D. Haig reported yesterday as follows:—
General Headquarters, 11 a.m.
There was great artillery activity on both sides during the night on the whole battle front north of the Lys River. The fighting in this area yesterday was very severe, the enemy making repeated and determined efforts to develop the advantage gained by him on the previous day.

After many hours of fluctuating battle, the enemy's advance was held at all points, and heavy casualties were suffered by his troops in the course of his many unsuccessful attacks.

The enemy's assaults on the French positions from Loere to La Clytte were pressed with extreme violence, and after three attacks had been beaten off with great loss to him, his troops succeeded at the fourth attempt in carrying the village of Loere.

In the evening our Allies counter-attacked and drove the enemy out, regaining possession of the village.

At other points all the enemy's attacks were repulsed.

Big Struggle South of Ypres.

Fierce fighting took place also north of Kemmel village and in the neighbourhood of Voormezele, which, after a prolonged struggle, remains in the hands of our troops.

In the afternoon the enemy again heavily attacked our positions at Ridge Wood, south-west of Voormezele, and was completely repulsed. Some hundreds of prisoners were captured by us in this fighting.

Local fighting took place also yesterday afternoon on the Lys battle front in the neighbourhood of Givency, as a result of which 40 prisoners were captured by us.

900 Prisoners Near Hangard.

South of the Somme fighting continued during the afternoon and evening, to the advantage of the Allied troops, in the Hangard—Villers-Bretonneux sector. Our line was again advanced at certain points, and a hostile attack with tanks early in the afternoon was broken up by our fire and failed to develop.

The number of prisoners captured by us in this area is over 900.

Successful raids were carried out by us during the night in the neighbourhood of Arleux and in the Vieux Berquin sector. We captured 20 prisoners.

On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.
The French official communiqué yesterday afternoon stated:—During the night the bombardment was continued by both sides. On the Villers-Bretonneux—Hangard front there was no change in the situation. A German attack against our railway line organisations west of Amiens was not able to reach our lines. We effected successful raids in the region of the Oise Canal, near Loivre, and to the north-east of Corville, and made a certain number of prisoners. The artillery duel continued active on the right bank of the Meuse.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

GREAT ARTILLERY DUEL.

The Belgian weekly communiqué states:—Along the whole front there was artillery activity of medium intensity except on our right, where the artillery struggle at times reached a degree of great violence. Our batteries have bombarded enemy works towards Schochebakke, as well as the German communications and batteries in the Houthulst Forest. Our patrols were very active, and every day they brought in prisoners. Our airmen made a number of successful flights, and took place. During one of these combats 3 of our aviators attacked 4 German machines forming part of a group of over 20 minor damages and brought down 1 of them, which fell in flames in our lines.

SCRAP IN ADRIATIC.

Austrian Destroyers Chased to Durazzo.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement: At 9.30 p.m. on April 23 Austrian destroyers were encountered and engaged by 2 of our destroyers in the Adriatic. The enemy fled for shelter to the fortified port of Durazzo, pursued by our destroyers, who had been reinforced by 3 more British and 1 French destroyer. The chase was continued until after midnight, when touch with the enemy was lost. Our 2 destroyers who engaged this very superior enemy force received only minor damage, but the channel left was 7 killed and 19 wounded. It is not known what damage was sustained by the enemy.

The following day, April 23, Durazzo was attacked by British air forces. The only man-of-war in the harbour was a gunboat. Our machines attacked the seaplane base, dropping nearly a ton of bombs, with apparently successful results. All our machines returned safely to their base.

STOP PRESS.

FOR LATEST
WIRES SEE
BACK PAGE.

HUNS CAPTURE KEMMEL HILL.

BIG OFFENSIVE AT ARRAS SOON?

The "People" learns from a high military authority that as regards events on the Western Front up to April 23, inclusive, the German activities were devoted to the Lys sector between Givency and Merville. The net result was highly satisfactory to us. The Germans put in a lot of troops, but they had very heavy losses and gained absolutely nothing. The fighting round Givency was very satisfactory for us. Several important positions changed hands and ended in our hands. Further north-west of Rebecq, we gained quite an amount of ground and took a number of prisoners. The balance of loss was decidedly against the enemy.

Loss of Kemmel Hill.

On April 24 the Germans began a more serious effort against Amiens. On Thursday morning they started a heavy attack on the Kemmel front. Here he made considerable progress. The latest information, which is not at all complete, suggests that the Germans have succeeded in occupying Kemmel Hill. The sector they selected for attack involved both French and British troops. The net result was that they gained about 2,000 yards on a front of 1,200 yards, involving the very important ground of Kemmel Hill. This is a very serious loss, but not decisive. Kemmel Hill is an important tactical feature, with a trench important observation post. Our line to the north is all right. It is perfectly possible to hold on to Ypres with the enemy in Kemmel, but it is not convenient, and we must not yet regard the hill as definitely lost.

Situation in the South.

As regards the southern attack the situation of Villers-Bretonneux is still a problem that a big offensive is still to be expected between Arras and Amiens with the same strategic object as that of the attack of March 21, viz., the separation of the French and British armies. So far the Germans have gained only tactical successes. They have achieved no change in the strategic situation. They may be expected to continue their present plan of breaking the British Army all the summer. In the end it is a question of who has the last reserves. So far only a small portion of Gen. Romer's army has been used, which is a happy augury for the future. The long-drawn-out struggle will be a test of endurance. For that reason it is imperative to get hold of every possible man to support the battle front.

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KEIGHTLEY RESULT.

The result of the polling in the Keightley division, where a vacancy was caused by the death of Sir George Smith (R.), was announced yesterday as follows:—
Somervell (Coalition) 4,873
Blond (Peace by Negotiation) 2,349
Majority 2,524
Mrs. Peter Giechris, of Helensburgh, died aged 103.

BRITISH SUCCESS ON AMIENS FRONT.

The German offensive on the Amiens front resulted in their capturing Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard, but the British recaptured the former town, inflicting great loss on the enemy.

MET AT WHIST DRIVE.

LADY OF 44 IN BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

A breach of promise action, in which a lady was admitted as plaintiff by Justice Lawrence and a jury, was heard in the King's Bench Division. Plaintiff was Miss Agnes Russell, of Barnes, and defendant Mr. Eric Bratoli, Ealing. Counsel said that while admitting the broken promise defendant only agreed to marry when he was in a good financial position, which was not. He also asked the return of certain articles, but plaintiff said they were gifts. The engagement began in 1911 and the breach occurred in 1916 or 1917. The lady was now acting as housekeeper to her brother. Defendant was a commercial traveller in the corn trade, with a salary of £3 10s. a week and commission. Neither of the parties was in the first year. There were some 250 letters, but he (counsel) would only quote from one, which commenced "Dearest Aggie" and ended "With much love, dearest, from your affectionate Eric." The general type of the correspondence.

Love that Waned.

The marriage was fixed for Christmas, but was postponed from time to time. In 1915, when she asked him when he was going to marry her, he told her his father objected to the marriage, and he was asked to write him letters, but the parties continued on friendly terms. Plaintiff, in her evidence, said that on the day she received the engagement ring in 1911 they went to Canterbury together. The first met at a whist drive. The bands were put up at Barnes parish church, and also at St. Mary's, Ealing, but defendant said he was sick of the strike is interfering with business. What are we to do? Shall we wait a little while longer? Plaintiff consented to wait. Plaintiff said that in 1914 she visited defendant's house, and did not find him home, and had to wait quite late for him, and even then did not always see him. When she spoke to him he replied: "Let me to stay out, it doesn't matter."

She Kissed His Sister.

She had a suspicion about another lady, and she spoke to him about leaving her in the street and speaking to other ladies. Defendant then said: "I am not going to give up one of my friends for you." Later he said he was sorry he had got engaged to her. She had spent £470 of purchasing things for their home and for making dresses for defendant's mother and sister. On the death of his father he had struck up his business. Witness told of the difficulty she had to get into defendant's house, and added that on one occasion she saw defendant's sister and kissed her. Judge: It is no use her kissing the defendant's sister. In a cross-examination, plaintiff said she was 44 on St. George's Day.

Demand £100 Compensation.

Plaintiff admitted she had solicited him in 1916 were demanding £100 compensation. Defendant, through his solicitors, complained of her walking about outside his doorway, knocking at the door, applying through the letter-box, and saying "There was no truth in that. She called through the letter-box when she saw him going upstairs without his boots (laughter)—because she said he was not in and she knew he was. She had gone to the house with a policeman. Defendant, giving evidence, said he was not a commercial traveller but a cargo superintendent. He admitted being engaged to plaintiff until she demanded money from him, though he occasionally walked out with her, and had kissed her 3 or 4 times. When he got the solicitor's letter he told her in Kew Gardens that the engagement was ended. In cross-examination, defendant said he kept out of plaintiff's life at the end of their friendship because he was afraid she would assault him, as he believed she had a previous admirer in a love affair. He denied that he took over his father's business. The jury awarded plaintiff £150 damages.

The Case Notified as Small-Pox in Middlesex is now said to be chicken-pox.

LOST GUNS AND SHELLS.

ALL REPLACED, SAYS MR. CHURCHILL.

Remarkable figures concerning the output of guns and shells and other munitions, which had more than replaced the losses in the German offensive, were given by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons. Reviewing the Munitions Ministry's work, he said on derived from all the phenomena presented by our country at war an intense conviction of the massive strength, the massive solidity, and the inexhaustible resources of this great nation, this wonderful island battling for its life and for the life of the world. Ask what you please, look where you will, you will not get to the bottom of the resources of Britain," he declared.

1,000 Guns; 5,000 Machine-Guns.

These were some of his points:—By the end of last week nearly 1,000 guns of various calibres and nearly 5,000 machine-guns lost in the battle had been replaced.

We have to-day more serviceable guns of practically every calibre in France than there were when the battle began. More aeroplanes are being made in a week than during the whole of 1914; more in a quarter than the whole of 1915; and more in a month than several times last year's output.

Aeroplane production is ahead of the supply of fuel.

We are in a position to replace every tank lost by one of a better pattern. More than 100 of the shells are being made by women.

Munition workers are being released for the army at the rate of 100 a day. The quantity of ammunition lost, apart from what had been fired, amounted to between 1 week and 3 weeks' supply. Munitions Ministry. Other forms of war material had been lost on a similar scale. We had placed at the disposal of the military and the air authorities more than twice as many guns and had been lost or destroyed. The wastage of rifles and small-arm ammunition had been quite easily and promptly replaced.

100,000 Men Released.

Regarding the loss of shells Mr. Churchill said that, as the German offensive opened a month later than the period on which our calculations were based, we were in the present week between 3 and 4 weeks to the good. Our original calculations allowed the Army to fire during the whole fighting season a considerably larger number of shells than was expended in the great offensive battles of last year, and double the volume expended in the bombardments during the Somme offensive of 1916. Mr. Churchill said that the loyal support of the workers there was no reason to doubt that the supply of munitions would enable us to carry on the fighting season with more vigour than last year. The loss of shells was not a serious matter. Mr. Churchill, after he had released more than 100,000 men for the Army from the munitions factories. We had now reached a point when we must make a further appeal to workingmen in moving to the places where they were most needed. The skilled workmen left at home, and he proposed shortly to issue an appeal to workingmen generally to enrol as war munitions volunteers. All the experience of the Ministry was conclusive on the point that there should be no absolute protection for men on any class of supply, however important.

The Tonnage Difficulty.

Mr. Churchill declared that we should have made a very serious mistake, if we had provided guns to fire them, if only we had had more tonnage. Because of tonnage contraction they had to slow down production over considerable areas, yet it had been possible to produce larger supplies than before of everything that was needed. This was due to the loyalty of the workers, especially the women, of whom 750,000 were actually employed under the Ministry. Results of increased aeroplane production could be seen in the increasing ascendancy of our airmen in France, moving towards aerial supremacy. We might look forward with assured hope to our air force maintaining the lead and increasing its superiority over the enemy.

NEW PENSIONS.

ALLOWANCES UP TO 12s. A WEEK FOR CHILDREN.

It is understood that the new pension scheme for the dependents of men killed on active service includes allowances up to 12s. a week for children under 16, with a special grant for those above 16, who are being trained in skilled work. Special arrangements, it is stated, are being made to meet cases of indigent and crippled children.

"10,000 DEAD GERMANS."

A sergeant of the Royal Engineers in the Ypres sector who has been in France since 1914 writes home:—"I know a little village close handy where there were the present 10,000 dead Germans, and mind you that is a far greater loss to them just now than is a few square kilometres of devastated area to the Allies."

NO AUSTRIANS FOR WEST.

According to a telegram from Berlin, the "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that the report that large masses of Austrian troops have been sent to the Western front is incorrect.

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RESIGNATION OF TWO MINISTERS.

RHONDA AND ROTHERMERE.

Lord Rothermere, Secretary of State of the Royal Air Force, has resigned owing to continued ill-health. Lord Rhonda, Food Controller, on the same grounds, has also tendered his resignation, but has been requested by the Premier to retain his post. It is officially announced that Sir Wm. Weir, who has been responsible for aeroplane output at the Ministry of Munitions, will succeed Lord Rothermere as Air Minister. It is understood that Mr. J. R. Clynes will become Food Controller should Lord Rhonda feel compelled to relinquish the office.

Lord Rothermere Goes.

In his letter of resignation to the Prime Minister, Lord Rothermere points out that the Royal Air Force is now 1 of the 3 established fighting services of the Crown. The Ministry of Munitions, which Lord Rothermere has been successfully accomplished. As I have thought I would not be able to accompany the new force so far. My second tragic loss in the war 10 weeks since caused me a great deal of mind and body. Every day the burden of work and responsibility seemed crushing, and I was suffering much from ill-health and insomnia.

Mr. Lloyd George, in accepting the resignation said:—

No Minister could ever had greater difficulties to contend with than you had in effecting the fusion of the 2 services, and the Air Force has every right to be proud of its First Secretary of State. The resignation will probably "clear the air" at the Air Ministry, where changes have been frequent of late. Sir Hugh Trenchard, Chief of the Air Staff and Sir D. Henderson, a Vice-President of the Council, throwing in their hand as a result of disagreement with Lord Rothermere.

Lord Rhonda's Resignation.

On the advice of his doctor, Lord Rhonda, Food Controller, has tendered his resignation, but the Premier is bringing extreme pressure upon him to retain his post, and it is possible he may consent. Should health considerations compel Lord Rhonda to go it is feared that his successor will be Mr. J. R. Clynes, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry. Lord Rhonda has been perhaps the most industriously working member of the Ministry. He boasted last December that he was then the "oldest Food Controller in the world," although he had been in office only 6 months. His salary was so great among Food Controllers, he was known as the "oldest Food Controller in the world," although he had been in office only 6 months. He had gathered round him at Palace Chambers, his staff of assistants, who waited on him. Lord Rhonda's resignation at the Ministry was the decentralising principle. It secured the confidence of the Ministry, and it was so much was left to their discretion, it allowed an elasticity for local needs, and a further appeal to workingmen generally to enrol as war munitions volunteers. All the experience of the Ministry was conclusive on the point that there should be no absolute protection for men on any class of supply, however important.

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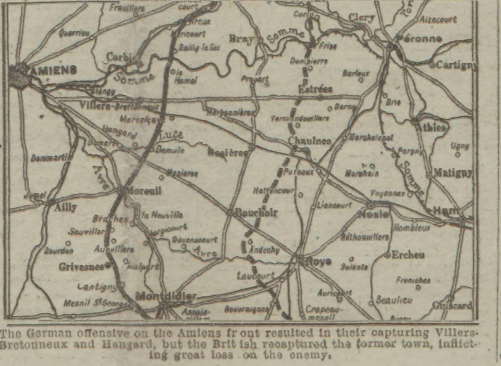
HUNS AND HOLLAND.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Germany is now making demands upon Holland for the resumption of the sand and gravel traffic which was stopped as a result of the British representations, and for the use of the railway from Munchen-Gladbach to Antwerp, demands which, if accepted, would constitute a breach of neutrality on Holland's part. Germany, however, does not intend to accept an acceptance, and it is feared, upon good grounds, that Ludendorff is only seeking to force Holland into the war in order that the Huns may have a pretext for annexing the Netherlands, and with it the mouth of the Rhine, and the coast. The Dutch papers express anxiety that Germany does not to a sufficient degree understand the neutrality obligations of the Netherlands. Commenting on the conflict, "Germania" writes: If the war lasts a sufficiently long time the fate of Holland, and perhaps also of Switzerland, will approach a point at which they must side with one or other of the belligerent groups. Nobody will be able to stop this development, and Holland must now make her choice. She must join the peace party, or she must choose sides and victories, and which accordingly will have the decisive word at the peace conference.

MINER'S OFFICIAL TO RETIRE.

Mr. Thomas Ashton, who will shortly retire, has acted as secretary to the Lancashire Miners' Federation and as secretary to the British Coal Commission, and the Miners' Transport Workers and Railwaysmen's Alliance since the formation.



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No. 4.—HOW FREQUENT IS THE RISK OF INFECTION?

A man or woman who leads an unchaste life is practically certain to contract venereal disease sooner or later, probably sooner. In an enormous number of cases the man or woman is infected the very first time he or she indulges in such conduct.

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dangerous than "professionals." Anyone who is tempted should


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health, perhaps for life?" "Are you
prepared to create up my home, and
perhaps to infect my partner in my
riage and bring blind and feeble
children into the world?" These
are to be considered, and the penalty
appalling.

FREE TREATMENT.

Free treatment, under conditions
secrecy, is provided by the Govern-
ment in most countries. All who
infected, or who have taken a risk
infection, should immediately go to
doctor or apply at the out-patient
department of the nearest health
office to the local Medical Officer
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Further notes will appear next Sunday
in this paper.

Those who are in any doubt or diffi-
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tary, N. C. C. V. D., 81, Avenue Chamber-
soun, London, W.C. 1, for
free literature or information. (L.S.)



Our Portrait is of Miss FLORENCE MORGAN, of 103, Clark Street, Leamwood, Birmingham, whose father writes :-

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THE MAN WHO WANTED A BABY.

HIS WIFE SENT FOR TRIAL.

MEN OF 44 AND 45.

HOW THEY ARE TO BE CALLED UP.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

COMMITTEE'S NOVEL SCHEME.

BIGGEST BUDGET IN HISTORY.

BEER, SPIRITS, TOBACCO, CHEQUES, AND MATCHES AFFECTED.

\$68,000,000 TO COME FROM NEW TAXES.

Practically unanimous approval has been expressed of Mr. Bonar Law's proposals in the Budget, which provide for a revenue of £842,000,000. The tax changes in brief are:—

Income tax raised.
 Farmers up to be doubled.
 Super-tax up to 6d. in the £.
 Beer and spirit duties doubled.

POINTS FROM THE BUDGET.

£842,000,000 Wanted This Year.

The Chancellor's statement may be summarized as follows:—
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Tobacco and match duties raised.

Higher sugar duty.
 Luxury tax of 2d. in the shilling.
 Letter rate raised to 1d.
 Penny postcards.
 Fixed retail prices for beer and spirits.

In a Full Year.

While the estimated amount, apart from the luxury taxes, of the revenue from the new taxes, this year will be £207,000,000, in a full year it is expected that the new taxes will give a total of at least £214,000,000 additional revenue. The chief increase will be that of the income tax, which will produce £21,000,000 extra, instead of the £21,000,000 mentioned in this year's estimate.

The Income Tax.

The income tax increase from 5s. to 6s. refers only to the flat rate, but other grades above £500 will also be affected. The alterations will be as follows:—

EARNED.

Incomes from £500 to £1,000. 2s. 6d.
 Incomes from £1,000 to £1,500. 3s. 0d.
 Incomes from £1,500 to £2,000. 3s. 6d.
 Incomes from £2,000 to £2,500. 4s. 0d.
 Incomes from £2,500 upwards. 5s. 0d.

UNEARNED.

Incomes from £500 to £1,000. 2s. 6d.
 Incomes from £1,000 to £1,500. 3s. 0d.
 Incomes from £1,500 to £2,000. 3s. 6d.
 Incomes from £2,000 to £2,500. 4s. 0d.
 Incomes from £2,500 upwards. 5s. 0d.

NEW FIXED PRICES.

A number of Orders altering the fixed prices of articles to coincide with the new rates have been issued.

SUGAR.

The Royal Commission on the Sugar Supply announced that, in consequence of the changes in the sugar duties, the retail price of sugar will be reduced, and is now as follows:—

SUGAR.

For human consumption, in half-casks, 104s.
 In cases of 21b. casks, 104s.
 Other packages in proportion.

Whisky.

An order fixing the price of whisky presents the purchaser from transferring the advanced tax to his customers unless they so desire. There are 2 scales of fixed prices—one for the public bar and the other for the saloon bar. The public bar is compelled to sell the same grade in the public bar at the public bar price. Briefly the prices will be:—

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GREAT BRITISH NAVAL RAID ON U-BOAT NESTS BEHIND ZEBRUGGE.

TOMMIES WHO HELPED TO STEM THE HUN ONSLAUGHT.



Wounded just back from the fighting line waiting to be attended—Official Photograph.

COUP DIRECTORS.

CAPTAIN CHARGED.

SCENES AT TEA-ROOMS.

CANAL BLOCKED UP, VESSELS SUNK: 60-FOOT HOLE IN MOLE.

OSTEND FAIRWAY ALSO OBSTRUCTED.

Another of those glorious feats so common in the history of the British Navy was carried out on Monday night when a picked party of volunteers made a dash for Zebrugge and Ostend.

At Zebrugge a landing party destroyed every gun on the mole; destroyed the sheds over its entire length; exploded large stores of ammunition; blocked the mouth of the canal with the old cruisers filled with cement, while a 60ft. hole was made in the mole by the explosion of an old submarine filled with explosives.

At Ostend the fairway was also obstructed by the sinking of two old cruisers filled with cement.

BRILLIANT EXPLOIT.

Mr. E. Geddes gave the following account of the raid in the Commons: The raid was undertaken under the command of Vice-Admiral Roger Keyes, D.S.O., and was carried out by a party of six volunteers. The raid was carried out on Monday night, and was a brilliant exploit. The raid was carried out on Monday night, and was a brilliant exploit.

GALLANT VOLUNTEERS.

The men employed on the blockships were picked from the ranks of the Royal Marines, and were a very large number of volunteers from the Grand Fleet. The raid was carried out on Monday night, and was a brilliant exploit.

THE GENERAL PLAN.

The general plan of the operation was as follows: After an hour of intense bombardment of Zebrugge by the Royal Marines, the raid was carried out on Monday night, and was a brilliant exploit.

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BIG HUN GUNS DESTROYED.

Our first work was to destroy the German guns. The big guns at the top of the mole were in flames, and there too. We had to get ladders on to the wall of the mole and then drop about a dozen feet off the top of the wall. Officers and men, including the commanding officer, were killed.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

The following telegram was addressed to the King: "I most heartily congratulate you and the forces under your command who carried out last night's operations with such marked success. I am proud to be associated with you in this great exploit."

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SMOKE FOG OFFICER KILLED.

Admiral Roger Keyes, who is in command of the Dover Patrol, and who directed the operations, is 46 years of age, and is the son of the late Gen. Sir Charles Keyes. He entered the Navy in 1885, and has had a distinguished career. He reached flag rank more than 2 years ago. The officer who developed the scheme for the use of fog and smoke in connection with the attack was Acting Wing Commander F. A. Brock, O.B.E., R.N. Sir Eric Geddes stated that he was killed during the operations. He was a son of Mr. C. T. Brock, the famous maker of fireworks. He entered the R.N.A.S. as a flight-lieutenant in January, 1915, became a flight-commander in December, 1916, and in January last was made an Officer of the new British Empire Order.

ADMIRAL KEYES KNIGHTED.

The King has signified his approval of the promotion of Acting Vice-Admiral Roger B. Keyes, D.S.O., C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O., to a member of the Second Class or Knight Commander of the most honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division). Recognition of his distinguished service in command of the operations against Zebrugge and Ostend on Tuesday. The Board of Admiralty have approved the promotion of Commander (Acting Captain) Alfred P. B. Carpenter, R.N., to captain, to date April 23, 1918, in recognition of his services in command of H.M.S. Indivictive on the same occasion.

PLANNED THE RAID.

CAPT. HALAHAN KILLED.

Capt. H. C. Halahan, who was largely responsible for planning the raid, was killed in the operations. He was a member of the Royal Marines, and was a very brave officer. He was killed during the operations, and was a very brave officer.

ZEBRUGGE USELESS.

Latest reports, states a high naval authority, show that the operations at Zebrugge were a complete success. The mole was breached, and the German guns were destroyed. The raid was carried out on Monday night, and was a brilliant exploit.

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STRANGE POLICE COURT STORY.

A powder puff and face cream figured in a case at the Police Court, in which Ernest Jas. Crosby, 33, described as a captain of the London Regt., of Blackdown, and Kenneth Stewart, 21, described as a private of the Cameron Highlanders, were charged with improper conduct. P.C.s Langley and Beard stated that about 10.20 p.m. on Saturday they found Crosby in a room at the Victoria Hotel, in the Strand. He was charged with improper conduct, and was charged with improper conduct.

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BRAVE FIREWOMEN.

EXPLOSIVE FACTORY SAVED.

Paying a tribute in Parliament to the devotion and enthusiasm of both men and women munition workers, Mr. Kellaway described how some women saved a great munition factory. He said: "There was a serious fire on Wednesday night in a munition factory in London. The factory was a number of women transport workers who had been given a certain amount of training in fire drill. They were very brave, and they saved the factory."

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

A daylight robbery with violence in the Waterloo district. Five soldiers entered the shop of Mr. Harrison, a jeweller, and stole £76 and a number of watches. The robbery was carried out on Monday night, and was a brilliant exploit.

SCAPLANES' PART.

Scaplanes greatly assisted the landing party by bombing, thus causing many of the German defenders to seek shelter. The raid was carried out on Monday night, and was a brilliant exploit.

HARBOUR BOOM BURST.

A young lieutenant who commanded a motorboat, was killed during the operations. He was a very brave officer, and was a very brave officer.

TWO GANGWAYS OUT OF 14.

When we got alongside the Mole we found that only two gangways were left. The raid was carried out on Monday night, and was a brilliant exploit.

PROPRIETRESS FINED £5.

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THREE NEW V.C.'s: GENERAL AWARDED THIRD BAR TO HIS D.S.O.

Soldiers, sailors and airmen all figure in the latest list of decorations for conspicuous gallantry. Three new V.C.s have been awarded, the recipients being officers, and one to the Bedford and Wilts Regts. and the Canadian Cavalry. 2 of the trio died in winning the coveted honour.

Brigadier-General Lumsden, R.M.A., has attained a unique distinction. Already the possessor of the V.C. and D.S.O. with 2 bars, he had now just another bar added for a gallant assault on a group of "pill boxes." Amongst the airmen honoured is 2nd Lt. J. A. McCudden, brother of the V.C. airman, who attacked 2 enemy triplanes single-handed, and who is reported missing.

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OUR SAILORS' GALLANT EXPLOIT.

The arrow shows the direction of the Zebrugge-Brugge Ship Canal, which was blocked up by sinking old cruisers filled with cement in our naval raid, the fairway at Ostend being also obstructed in the same manner.

SUNK SUBMARINE.

attempted and failed to dislodge the enemy from a dominating ridge, he personally led an outflanking party under heavy machine-gun fire, and succeeded in getting in rear of the enemy's position, with the result that 40 prisoners were taken and the ridge fell into our hands.

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Officer blown through tower. The King has awarded the Albert Medal to a Commander Francis H.B. Brown, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who lost his life in the attempt to save his comrades. Owing to an accident, one of H.M. submarines sank and became lost in the Channel. The Commander was blown through the tower of the submarine, and he was killed. The King has awarded the Albert Medal to a Commander Francis H.B. Brown, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who lost his life in the attempt to save his comrades.

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Mr. Myers (defending) invited witness to give her own account of kissing the police inspector. Witness: One of the constables, who had promised me the bacon, told me that the inspector was a farmer from the country. He was a very friendly man, and he asked me to join him in taking refreshment. He offered her a cigarette, and she had one. She was very friendly, and she asked me to join her in taking refreshment.

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—Olive Wileman, another waitress at the London depot, stated that there was no truth in the allegation that she lay about on the lounge and cared for the customers. She said: "I was a waitress at the depot, and I was a very brave officer. I was a very brave officer, and I was a very brave officer."

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The patient is being treated as a British soldier as to Scottish soldiers' wounds are made to the War Office by the War Office, Edinburgh, where the number have been deposited.

